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MARE ISLAND EXPLOSIONS BELIEVED DUE TO PLOT; NAVY
OFFICIALS PROBING DISASTER; SIX KILLED, 31 INJUREDARMY HEADQUARTERS NOMINATES
ISLANDERS FOR TRAINING CAMPSuccessful Candidates Chosen for Officers' Reserve Because
of Adaptability for Military Service—Will Leave August 5
to Enter Presidio Camp, Which Opens August 27

WILLIAM J. HAMPTON, superintendent, Honolulu Gas Co.
ALAN J. LOWREY, broker, with Waterhouse Trust Co.
ADRIAN ENGLEHARD, salesman, Standard Oil Co.
Sgt. PHIL CONISTON, regular army, assigned to Kamehameha
school
MAGRUDER G. MAURY, city editor of the Advertiser.
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EDWARD B. JACKSON, broker and manufacturers' agent.
JOHN D. EASTON, secretary, assistant manager, Hilo Mercantile
company.
H. E. STAFFORD, attorney.

To enter the training camp at the Presidio with the intention
of becoming officers in the new national army, the foregoing men, 10 in
number, will leave Honolulu on August 5. They will join the camp
which opens August 27.

These men were announced this afternoon at army headquarters,
and in the opinion of army officers who selected them they are the
best fitted for military work of any citizens in private life in the ter-
ritory.

With one exception all have had military experience, either in the
regulars or the National Guard, and the one man who has not had this
experience has recently passed an examination for reserve corps work
with high standing.

Hampton is well known in the guard for his work with Company
M and Company D, and likewise Lowrey and Atkinson, who have held
guard commands. Easton has made a high record with the guard reg-
iment of the Big Island. Maury has been service in the American
army before and also fought during the Boer war. Others are equally
well known.

687,000 MEN FIRST ARMY;
TO DRAW TWICE AS MANY

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—President Wilson issued a proclamation
today drafting the entire National Guard of the country from August 5,
and also calling regiments for active service.

The first regiments will concentrate on July 15.
It is stated unofficially that 687,000 men will be called for the first
army, for which twice that number of names will be drawn, possibly on
Saturday.

MORE AIRCRAFT
NECESSARY, SAYS
SIGNAL OFFICER

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—Brig. Gen. Geo. S. Sauer, chief signal
officer, told the house military
committee today that im-
mediate action is necessary to build up
the aviation service. He says that a
large sum of money be appropriated
at once for air craft, of which vast
numbers, he maintains, are needed,
as shown by experience in the Euro-
pean war.

STEVEDORES
OUST CROOKS

Two or three local members of the
longshoremen's union, whom union
leaders today classified as "crooks,"
have been expelled from the organiza-
tion because they advocated making
unreasonable demands on shippers.
This is the assertion of a prominent
local union man who asked that his
name be withheld. He made the fol-
lowing statement today:

"The time given shippers by the
union to meet our demands for a
higher wage scale has been extended
until such time as further develop-
ments from the coast are known.

"Two or three crooks have been
kicked out of the union because they
were attempting to make unreason-
able demands on employers of steve-
dore labor here. The union is reason-
able; the men I refer to were unrea-
sonable, so they have been thrown out
and will never be taken back into our
organization again."

BASEBALL RESULTS
TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At New York—New York 3, St.
Louis 2.
At Boston—Boston 0, Cincinnati 4.
Chicago-Brooklyn game postponed;
rain.
Pittsburgh-Philadelphia game post-
poned; rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Chicago—Chicago 2, Philadel-
phia 6.
At Detroit—Detroit 1, Washington
2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 1, New York
2.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 4, Boston
3.

In ten days the Pennsylvania Mil-
lited added 10,000 men to its organ-
ization.

KUHIO SAYS
GUARD WANTS
PART IN WAR(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Commu-
nication Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—
"Delegate Kuhio asked the war
department today to give a
chance for active service in the
European war to the national
guardmen of Hawaii.
The delegate made an urgent
plea that the Hawaiian militia be
sent to France, declaring that the
guard in the islands is anxious
for an early chance to show their
patriotism and ability.
He said, however, that the food
supply of the islands enters into
the problem, as Hawaii must look
after its sugar and rice crops, but
he urged that the disposition of
the guard is to ask for real fight-
ing.
"Our men want to fight im-
mediately," he said.

"That Delegate Kuhio's action
comes partly as a result of cable-
grams from Hawaii setting forth
the anxiety of the guard here to
be mobilized and prepared for ac-
tive service is the belief locally,
inasmuch as it is understood
such cablegrams have gone for-
ward in the past few days.

KAISER INVITES
NEUTRALS FOR A
CONFERENCE SOON(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Commu-
nication Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—
The Kaiser's forthcoming conference
with neutral diplomats in Berlin is
generally believed to be for the pur-
pose of sounding a warning against
pressure by the allied countries upon
these neutrals to force them not to
trade with Germany. Such action, it
is supposed, is to be construed as
hostile to Germany.

LONDON, England, July 10.—A Berlin
despatch says that the Kaiser has
invited the ambassadors and ministers
of neutral countries, resident at Ber-
lin, to a conference next Saturday.

BERLIN, Germany, July 9.—So serious
have been the developments in the
political and military situation of
Germany within the past two days
that the Kaiser and von Hindenburg
were hurriedly notified and they hast-
ened to the capital for important con-
sultations and conferences. The Kaiser
is said to have immediately visited
the chancellor upon his arrival here
and to have received from him his
report of the situation at first hand.

Developments of Friday, Saturday
and yesterday point to a complete re-
alignment of factions both in military
and in political circles. A tremendous
wave for reforms is sweeping the
country and its full force has been
felt here. It favors broad and exten-
sive electoral and parliamentary re-
forms.

The Zeitung Ammitag in its issue
of yesterday said that a deputation
had called upon the chancellor for
the purpose of impressing upon him
the gravity of the situation. They
contending the conditions con-
fronting the empire as they saw
them, the reforms which they deemed
most essential and formulated a series
of demands for parliamentary reforms
and extensions of the electorate.
Going further they demanded that the
government make it clear by a plain
and unequivocal declaration that Ger-
many is prepared to enter into ne-
gotiations for peace now or at any
time upon the basis of the status quo
at the opening of the war.

JAPANESE STEAMER IS
SUNK BY SUBMARINE

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, Japan, July 9.—One more
Japanese steamer has been subma-
rined in the Mediterranean. The
Shinzan Maru, a freighter, was sunk
on July 2.

She was the sixteenth Japanese ves-
sel to date to be sent down by the
German U-boats in the war zone.
Most of the crew of the ill-fated
Shinzan Maru have been saved, ac-
cording to the London despatches.
The captain and the two other officers
of the vessel are reported lost.

Members of the Girls' Guardian so-
ciety will meet this afternoon at the
Y. W. C. A. bath house at Waikiki
in the evening the Lyric club will
hold a swim and a supper at the club
house. Following the supper the girls
will make leis for the Asilomar con-
vention, which will be held this morn-
ing.

LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

FRIENDLY ALLIANCE OF U. S. AND JAPAN EMPHASIZED
TOKIO, Japan, July 9.—At a farewell dinner given by the American
Japan society here to the Japanese mission which is ready to leave for the
United States, Chairman Ishii of the mission said that the two countries
have practically allied against Germany, whose efforts to sow discord
have failed. "The mission has a military aspect, as it is against military
domination," he said, "and to consolidate and reaffirm the peace of Japan
and America." He added that with Germany eliminated from the Pacific,
there is no danger of discord. Premier Terauchi said in the diet today
that the policy for China is that China shall be governed by the Chinese,
not assisted by the northerners and not interfered with.

WHEAT AND CORN PROSPECTS NOW IMPROVED
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—Statements by the department of ag-
riculture today show improvement in both wheat and corn crop prospects.
The corn acreage record exceeds that of 1916 by 14 per cent. The esti-
mated potato crop also sets a new record, with 425,000,000 bushels.

U. S. AMBASSADOR QUILTS PUBLIC SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—James Gerard, U. S. Ambassador to
Germany until the severance of diplomatic relations between the two
countries, has resigned to re-enter private life.
Mr. Gerard is an attorney by profession.

AMERICAN CONTINGENT PREPARES TO MOVE NEAR LINES
A FRENCH REPORT, July 9.—The American soldiers are now pre-
paring to move up closer to the trenches, within hearing distance of the
guns. The men are enthusiastic at the prospect of early service.

KAHANAMOKU RECOVERS COIN HE SWALLOWED
David Kahanamoku, who swallowed a half dollar at Mahukona,
has recovered the coin. The coin was caught in his throat, and it was
necessary to secure medical treatment. David has the coin, and in-
tends using it as a watch fob. The doctor reported today that there
would be no serious effects from his gulp in finance.

WARNS HONOLULUANS AGAINST INFECTED MAY
Marshal Jerome J. Smiddy says he has received reliable infor-
mation to the effect that alfalfa grown on land used for pasturing cattle
infected with anthrax is being baled and sold in California. Local
buyers, says the marshal, should pay attention to where their alfalfa
hay comes from.

A. K. OZAWA ESTATE IS VALUE AT \$2000
A petition for the appointment of George Ozawa as administrator
of the estate of the late Attorney Arthur K. Ozawa was filed in circuit
court this afternoon. According to the petition, the estate is valued
at about \$2000.

WAREHOUSE REMOVAL IS AGAIN INVESTIGATED
The territorial grand jury, in special session this afternoon, is re-
ported to be further investigating the letting of the contract for the
removal of the warehouse of Davies Company from the foot of
Bishop street. W. C. Woodward, former assistant superintendent of
public works, was one of the witnesses summoned.

SENATORS THINK PRESENT FOOD BILL WILL FAIL
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—Senate leaders are convinced that
the food control bill in its present form will fail to pass.

BIG CANE FIRE AT HONOKAA; 60 ACRES BURNED
(Star-Bulletin Wireless)
HILO, July 9.—In a big cane field fire at Honokaa yesterday, 60 acres
of cane were burned.

SHERIFFS HERE
FOR CONFERENCE
ON REGISTRATION

"Every precaution against the
spreading of anthrax virus in the big
pastures on the ranches on the island
of Hawaii is being taken," declared
Sheriff Sam Pua, who arrived from
Hilo yesterday for a conference with
the registration officials and to fa-
miliarize himself with the require-
ments of the registration law. So
there has been no outbreak of
anthrax on Hawaii, although stock-
men have experienced losses from the
disease on Oahu, Maui and Kauai.

A few weeks ago the death of a
dog and the poisoning of two men,
a Filipino and a Japanese, was re-
ported in Pahala which was at first
feared to have been caused by an-
thrax. An investigation, however,
showed that an acid used for destroy-
ing weeds had gotten into a water
trough.

"There will be no slackers on Ha-
waii. If effective police work will
check them. We intend to see that
every man of the draft age on the is-
land registers." Sheriff Pau said this
morning, after he had had a confer-
ence with Chairman F. J. Green of the
central registration board.
"Not only is every precaution being
taken against the possible infection
of Hawaii stock with anthrax, but a
close guard is kept over every per-
son on the island under suspicion of
having pro-German tendencies," says
the sheriff.

"Anyone whom we suspicion might
be influenced to take part in a Ger-
man plot on Hawaii is being kept
under surveillance," are the words the
sheriff uses in explaining the preven-
tive precautions that are being taken
against the possible agents of Amer-
ica's enemy.

W. H. Rice, sheriff of the island of
Kauai, is also in Honolulu for a con-
ference with the registration officials.

MAYOR TO GET BACK
TO WORK ON THURSDAY

Thursday will probably see Mayor
Fern at his office ready to take up
the reins of municipal government.
He is fast regaining his strength after
a recent operation.

Because it was scarcely a week
since he had been in police court on a
charge of drunkenness, Joe Mar-
tins, a Spaniard was given the maxi-
mum sentence of three months this
morning. On his first appearance he
was granted a suspended sentence.

'PLOT' WARRANTS
TELEGRAPHED OUT
OF COAST CITY(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Commu-
nication Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 9.—
Warrants for the arrests of defend-
ants in the Hindu conspiracy case
were last night telegraphed to United
States marshals in various parts of
the country and numerous arrests are
expected to be made today, as the di-
rections given were to commence ser-
vice this morning and to continue as
rapidly as possible.

Many prominent defendants have
already been arrested, arraigned and
some have been released on bail in
th sum of \$10,000 each. These had
evidently anticipated arrest for they
were ready with bail bonds almost
as soon as they were brought into court.
No arrests were made yesterday
and no further details were given out
by the officials. Developments are
expected today with the further ar-
rests that have been arranged.

No arrests were made locally today
and no defendants were taken by the
federal authorities, so far as could be
learned, up to the hour of going to
press. The belief in federal circles
seems to be that the indictments men-
tioned last Saturday as found by a
San Francisco grand jury do not in-
volve any local persons.

GUARD U. S. PORTS
AGAINST JAPANESE

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 9.—In
order to prevent the Japanese steam-
er employes from entering the United
States illegally, the immigration au-
thorities at Washington ordered all
Japanese steamship companies, whose
steamers enter the United States, to
take pictures of all the Japanese se-
amen and present them to the immigra-
tion authorities. The Washington au-
thorities believe that this will prevent
illegal entrance of Japanese into the
United States.

FRENCH SUFFER LITTLE
FROM TEUTON DIVERS

PARIS, France, July 9.—Submarine
warfare was far less costly to the al-
lies during the last week in June. The
official report given out by the French
government says that losses for the
week ending July 1 amounted to only
eight vessels, four of over 1600 tons
and four under.

BLACK POWDER MAGAZINE IS
BLOWN UP; CONCUSSION FELT
WIDELY; MUCH DAMAGE DONEFerry Two Miles Away Is Sunk; Windows
And Doors Blown In—Fires Set By Ex-
plosions Are Under Control(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Commu-
nication Service.)

VALLEJO, Cal., July 9.—Navy storehouse officials late
today say that the explosion is believed to have been the result
of a plot. An investigation has been started along these lines.

VALLEJO, Cal., July 9.—Announcement was made late
today that those killed in the explosion at Mare Island this
morning are Gunner Allen Mackenzie, wife and two daughters,
and two civilian employes.

The explosion took place in the black powder magazine.
It did not set off other ammunition. Fire which threatened
the magazines was extinguished. Buildings on the island were
damaged, and the roofs were lifted off several sheds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 9.—Death and destruction
were dealt out by terrific explosions at Mare Island this morn-
ing just before 8 o'clock.

Immediately closing the yard and placing armed guards
to prevent the intrusion of outsiders, naval officials began a
rigid investigation of the cause, unknown so far to the public,
of the explosions which were felt over a wide area.

The first explosion came at 7:44 o'clock. The terrific
shock from the concussion did great damage. The Santa Rosa
ferry, two miles away, was sunk and windows and doors over
a large section of the adjoining country were shattered and
blown in. Three persons are known to have been injured out-
side Mare Island itself.

The officials at once closed the island and began their
probe, making no announcement of casualties. The explosions
started fires in some of the sheds but these were controlled by
men working in the neighborhood.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—It is officially announced
here that the official report from Mare Island gives the cas-
ualties as five killed and 31 injured.

BRITISH PAPERS DEMAND
BETTER DEFENSE OR 'SCALPS'(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Commu-
nication Service)

LONDON, Eng., July 9.—More vig-
orous and even bitter criticism of the
alleged incompetence of the British
air defenses was voiced today by the
English press of all shades of political
opinion.

The newspapers are roasting the de-
fenses as "disgraceful," calling the
system one of "miserable incompe-
tence," and they are complaining also
of "blacking" in air craft construc-
tion. They say that the government
has not made adequate preparation to
meet the German raids.

Intensified and more insistent de-
mands for reprisals have followed the

Allies Make Gains and Germans
Make Denials; Slavs Push Ahead

PARIS, France, July 9.—The Germans made a strong attack today on
the French positions at Chemin des Dames but it was unsuccessful.
The French by a brilliant counter attack took most of the ground which
the Germans won yesterday at Froidmont farm.

BERLIN, Germany, July 9.—The Germans have captured two miles of
trenches along the Aisne line and taken 200 prisoners.

PETROGRAD, Russia, July 9.—Several villages and more than 6000
Teuton prisoners were captured today west of Stanislau, Galicia, on the
road to Lemberg. Forty-eight guns and many machine guns were also
taken. The cavalry pursuing the Germans has reached Luvka river.

BERLIN, Germany, July 9.—The Russians were checked today by Ger-
man reserves in Galicia.

PARKER HEADS
SOUTHERN DEPT.(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Commu-
nication Service)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 9.—
Brig. Gen. James Parker was named
by the war department today as com-
mander of the Southern Department
of the army, succeeding Maj. Gen.
John J. Pershing, who formerly held
the command. Gen. Parker has been
in command of the 1st Cavalry Bri-
gade of the Southern Department with
headquarters at Fort Sam Houston,
Texas.

Dent Hayes Robert, publisher of the
San Francisco Examiner, is dead at
his home in Coronado.

U. S. VESSEL IS
SUNK BY DIVER(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Commu-
nication Service)

LONDON, Eng., July 9.—The Amer-
ican steamer Massapequa has been
sunk by a submarine. The crew
landed safely.

Joe Robello, who lives on Cottage
Walk, off School street, an employee of
Hawaitan Electric Co., had one of his
teeth crushed this morning at 3 o'clock
by a 300-pound block of ice. The in-
jury was so severe that the toe had
to be amputated at the emergency
hospital.